



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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LLOYD et al

TC/A.U. 2166

Serial No. 10/705,242

Examiner: S. Ahn

Filed: November 12, 2003

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Title: A DIRECTORY SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$210.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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In response to the Office Action dated 10/31/2007, applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Claims 108-123 all depend directly or indirectly from independent claim 106. Under MPEP §806.05(d) where sub-combinations as disclosed and claimed are both (a) a species under a claim genus and (b) related, then the question of restriction must be determined by both the practice applicable to election of species and the practice applicable to related inventions. If restriction is improper under either practice, it should not be required.